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APPLICANT: Paul F. Manley	§	GROUP ART UNIT: 1761
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FILED: February 23, 2004	§	
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INVENTION: Method For Decorating A Fruit Surface	§	EXAMINER: Arthur L. Corbin
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SERIAL No: 10/784,707	§	ATTY FILE: MANL.00001

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This paper is filed responsive to the Notification of Non-Compliant Appeal Brief (37 CFR 41.37) mailed on November 22, 2006.

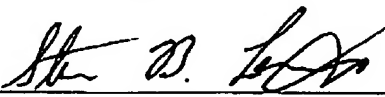
On November 17, 2006, Examiner initiated a telephone interview with Applicant's attorney, Steven B. Leavitt. It was agreed that Applicant would address the concerns contained within the Order Remanding to the Examiner issued by the Board of Appeals on August 30, 2006. Therefore, Applicant filed a revised Appeal Brief in response on November 20, 2006.

With the filing of the revised Appeal Brief, Applicant has in effect responded to the above referenced Notification. No further response should be required from Applicant. Therefore, the appeal should now be ready for advancement to the Board of Patent Appeals and Interferences.

If the Examiner requires any further assistance with this matter, the Examiner is cordially invited to contact Steven B. Leavitt at (972) 412-2671.

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